on hand. The first invoice for the United States was certified June 13, 1888, and the last March 4. 1889. The total exports for the season were 77,410,241 pounds-21,677,226 pounds less than the previous season. Of this America took but 8,927,897; the year before it bought 4,704,365 pounds. Of the tea that was sent to the United States, 2,427,861 pounds were Oolong and Pouchong, 1,220,057 pounds Congou and Souchong, 15,585 pounds Scented Orange Pekoe, 11, 150 pounds Flowery Pekoe.

The Behring Sea Controversy. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- Nothing further has yet been received from the commander of the Rush, or from any one else who knows anything about the subject of the escape of the Black Diamond to Victoria. The whole subject is flat and dead here for the present, and it is not thought in the departments that anything more will come of the affair until the return of Secretary Blaine and the President, and if President Harrison should return before Mr. Blaine it is not likely that he will act in the absence of his Secretary of State; and in fact the current opinion around the State Department to-day is that nothing whatever will be done until Sir Julian Pauncefote again makes his appearance in Washington, when it is expected that he will come armed with the information and authority which will enable him to enter into some definite arrangement with the United States for a permanent and feasible settlement of the whole Behring sea contro-

Bimetallism Growing in Favor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- The State Department is in receipt of a report by Consul Frank H. Mason, of Marseilles, upon "The Outlook for Bimetallism in Europe," in which he says: "One of the clearly defined tendencies of public opinion in Europenotably so in France, Germany and England-is seen in the steadily growing sentiment in favor of restoring the bimetallic standard of currency. In the strong and numerous petitions which have been read before the German Reichstag; in the recent resolutions of Mr. Chaplin in the British House of Commons, as well as the frank declaration of Lord Salisbury in favor of an earnest participation by Great Britain in the forthcoming conference at Paris, and in the outspoken attitude of such serious and influential French journals as Le Mon-iteur des Interets Materieles and Le Moniteur des Syndicates Acricols may be recognized the outward manifestation of this new faith and purpose."

An Adventurer's Career.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—C. M. Seibert, secetary of the United States legation at Santiago, Chili, has communicated to the State Department, under date of June 28, the fact of the death of Thomas Bryan Guning, he having perished of cold on the mountains, May 27, while en route from Mendosa. Mr. Seibert says that he received a letter from one J. W. Clark, dated Belle-ville Station, Argentine Republic, June 26, in which Clark wrote that he had come to Buenos Ayres from Europe with Guning in July last; that they became very intimate; that Guning told him that he had married an adopted daughter of United States Senator Leland Stanford, and that Guning's father was a prominent surgeon in New York State. Mr. Seibert adds that Guning visited Chili five years ago, and became quite intimate with a number of families there.

Indiana Pensions. Pensions have been granted to the fol-

lowing-named Indianians: Original Invalid—Daniel J. Lapp, Marion M. McCoy, George Bingwalt, Mitchell Theriac, Frederick Felling, Harrison Long, Edward Gregory, Thomas A. Kirk, Hiram F. Justice, Austin V. Flint, Charles M. Ward, John H. Biddle. Increase—James Werts, Isaac Crumb, Wm. V. Swain, Henry H. Boswick, John M. Trammel, Beverly A. Herne, Pierre Merin, John Hanes, John B. Young, Martin W. Yerick, Elias H. Mills, Wm. J. Witter, James K. Batlinghouse, Wm. H. Bolander, Wm. A. Myers, Charles M. Moore, W.

Original Widows, etc.-Emaline, widow of Alex. Holcomb; Mary A., widow of Samuel

Smuggling in Florida.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Surgeon-general Hamilton has received a letter from Sewall C. Cobb, ex-Mayor of Pensacola, Fla., in which he states that a great deal of smuggling is carried on on the coast of that State, and makes some suggestions for the suppression of the nefarious busi-

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—These Indiana postmasters were appointed to-day: At Chandler, Warrick county, S. Lawrence, vice Chas. Kelsey, resigned; at Harlem, Delaware county, I. C. Budd, vice J. Parks, removed; at Lapas, Marshall county, A. Shaffer, vice W. L. Johnson, removed. Secretary Noble, accompanied by Mrs. Noble and his private secretary, Mr. Horton Pope, left Washington this afternoon for Richfield Springs, N. Y., where he will spend a short vacation. He expects to return to Washington about Sept. 1. During his absence First Assistant Secretary Chandler will act as Secretary.

The Superintendent of Census. R. P. Porter, has appointed a committee, consisting of Dr. J. S. Billings, Prof. Henry Ganett and William C. Hunt, to consider and re-port upon the relative merits of the several systems of tabulating the eleventh ceusus

Mr. W. F. Wharton, acting Secretary of State, says his trip to Bos on is on private business altogether. Assistant Secretary Bussey leades Washington to-night for New York, Chicago and the West on official business. He expects

A special meeting of the naval advisory board has been ordered for the 23d inst. This is the board appointed to suggest to Secretary Tracy the outlines of a plan for

to be absent from Washington about six

the completion of the navy.

Judge Advocate-general Remy, U. S. N., awarded the contract for equipping the Washington navy-yard with an electric light plant to the Brush Electric-light Company of Cleveland, at its bid of \$13,975.

Thomas B. Hendy, of Rushville, Ind., has the Sixth district. Capt. E. W. Nicholson, of Indianapolis, who was a member of Lew Wallace's regiment, arrived here to-day to take a position in the Treasury Department. Captain Nicholson is a brother-in-law of Captain Meredith, chief of the Bureau of Engraving

and Printing. W. H. Hart, who was recently appointed Third Auditor of the Treasury, has notified General Williams, the incumbent, that he will be in Washington next week, and it is

probable that he will take charge of the oflice about the 15th. Carlos E. Dexter, of Michigan, a postoffice inspector, has resigned.

Admiral Gherardi informs the State Department that the Legitime government, at Hayti, has handed over \$7,500 as compensation for the seizure and detention of the steamer Ozama.

Kev. E. H. Swem, who was born and raised in Greensburg, Ind., and who held pastorates in Lawrenceburg and New Albany, has just completed his fifth year in the pulpit of the Second Baptist Church of this city. The church was organized in 1810, and since that time none of the pasterm as Mr. Swem. The church has over districts of Lawrence county. A citizen of four hundred members at present, and has been extensively improved. Mr. Swem has had his salary raised three times since his connection with the church, and has been allowed to go abroad twice. The church is entirely free from debt, and the congregation is rapidly increasing.

Tammany's Grand Sachem Resigns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.-Sheriff James Flack to-day sent to Chairman Cochrane and Secretary Gilroy, of the Tammany Society. his resignation as Grand Sachem of that organization, giving his reason as the uneasant notoriety given by the press to the Flack case in court.

Burke Arraigned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon Martin Burke, the Cronin suspect, was arraigned before Judge Baker on two indictments for murder. He pleaded not guilty to each and was led back to the

A FADED or gray beard may be colored a beautiful and natural brown or black, at will, by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

John Grayson, of Jeffersonville, Makes Another Effort to Murder His Wife.

Pioneer Picnics-Child Burned to Death-Clond-Burst at Lafayette-The Great Fat Woman Dead-Miscellaneous Notes.

INDIANA.

John Grayson Determined to Exterminate His Family.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Aug. 9.-John Gravson, who attempted to murder his wife and son Wednesday night, returned at 10 o'clock last night, and had he not been discovered before gaining entrance to the house, might have murdered his wife and other members of the family. His attempt Wednesday night made Mrs. Grayson apprehensive, and, fearing he might return last night, notified the police to keep easy distance of the residence. At 10 o'clock last night Grayson was discovered lurking in the back yard, carrying a revolver in his hand. Upon being discovered he ran down an alley, and as he emerged into Locust street was pursued by officer Kleespier, who had been attracted by the cries of Mrs. Grayson. The would-be murderer fired one shot at the officer, and as he ran threw his revolver into the yard of F. P. Willey. He was overtaken a half block further down by the policeman and surrendered. Grayson was evidently bent on murder, and it is believed that he would have killed one or more members of his family had he gained entrance to the house.

White River United Brethren Conference. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENFIELD, Aug. 8.—This body met near Willow Branch station on the O., I. & W. railroad, in Hancock county, yesterday, Bishop Kephart, of Toledo, Ia., presiding. A section of this conference met last week in Wayne county, claiming to be the true and original United Brethren in Christ, and to be the real White River Conference. This schism is the result of division of sentiment of long standing on the question of secret societies. The general conference of 1841 adopted a constitution which, among infirmities, declared, "There no connection combinations." The

in process of time was construed to mean Masons, Odd-fellows, Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, trades-unions, Grand Army, Grangers, etc. It was held that persons connected with any of these could not be Christians, and must not be received or retained in the church. The opposition to this constitutional provision, and the laws enacted under it from time to time, at first comparatively few, increased in number and influence until in 1885 the General Con-ference, by a vote of 78 to 42, submitted to the people an amended constitution, containing several amendments, the chief ones being the introduction of lay delegates to the General Conference and the relegation of the secret-society question to the General Conference, to make such laws as it pleases, or none if it chooses. This constitution was submitted to the membership, and they voted 1312 for to 1 against, and the General Conference, last May, voted to accept the decision as a finality, 110 for to 20 against. Of these fifteen seceded and organized another conference, and claimed to be the real church. The church contains 204,000 members. The Whitewater Conference contains about seven thousand members. The present conference has about thirty of the old ministers in attendance, who adhere to the new constitution. This, with five young men who were received into the ministry (a more than ordinary group, both for learn-

members, which, with a number of visiting ministers, forms a conference of unusual in-Prof. S. B. Erwin, of Union City, preached last night with unusual earnestness and power to a large and appreciative audi-

ing and ability), and about thirty lay dele-

gates (for the first time in the history of the

conference), makes a conference of seventy

The Coming Reunion of Wilder's Brigade. Lafayette Courier.

A few days ago Col. C. G. Thomson wrote a letter to General Wilder, stating that he would not be lonely if he cared for all the boys that were going to attend the Chattanooga reunion, and received the following

My Dear Comrade-Your favor came to-day. sincerely hope you can be with us at the reunion at Chattanooga. You, who so faithfully stood by the flag in that desperate struggle, should be with us at our only reunion on that bloody field, where your regiment gave assurance of success wherever they faced the foe. There will be a large attendance of our old brigade, at least 500, and I have arranged to care for even more than that number. Come along and you will find that time has not chilled my love and confidence for our old comrades, nor my admiration for their patriotism and courage. I know them better than any one else can, and I am ready to divide my last crumb with them while I live. I am faithfully your friend, J. T. WILDER.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1889. Old Settlers' Picnics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Aug. 9.-Yesterday was old settlers' day in this vicinity. At Quincy, Owen county, there was the usual gathering, which was distinguished for good behavior and the entire absence of the gambling fraternity. Excursion trains were run from this city and Bloomington. Gen. M. D. Manson and Henry C. Duncan, late candidate for Congress in this district, were the principal speakers. The day at Russellville was passed in an equally pleasant manner, though uneventful so far as special features are concerned. Mrs. Campbell, of Rockville, was one of the speakers. The celebrations at both points indicated a marked improvement over those of former years in the inhibition of the lawless and disreputable practices which, while they brought money to the managers, were rapidly bringing these annual gatherings into general disrepute.

Death of Dr. John M. Clark.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLFAX, Aug. 9.-Dr. John M. Clark, one of the oldest settlers of Clinton county. died at his residence in Colfax, this morning, of Bright's disease. Dr. Clark came to Clinton county in 1836, and settled in Jefferson, where for years he practiced medicine and amassed a comfortable fortune. In 1872 he removed to Colfax, where he laid out the present town site, and through his enterprise the town took quite a boom. The deceased lived to the age of eighty years, and leaves a large family of grown children, among whom are Col. John G. Clark, of Frankfort, and W. D. Clark, the present sheriff of this county. The deceased was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral will take place on Monday next.

Mormon Missionary Threatened.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Aug. 9.-A Mormon missionary is engaged in attempting to secure converts to the polygamy faith in the rural that county was here to-day and stated that the man was meeting with considerable success by preaching among the more ignorant of the country people. The more intelligent classes, however, threaten dire punishment to the Mormon unless he leaves at once. They even threaten to give him a dose of "White Cap" medicine.

Did Not Assist in the Murder.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Madison, Aug. 9 .- John Lucht, charged with being accessory to the murder of Richard Cisco, had an extended preliminary examination to-day and was honorably acquitted, no criminating evidence appearing against him. The time for the examination of George Schlick, the principal accused, has not yet been fixed.

Deluge at Lafayette. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

LAFAYETTE, Aug. 9.-The heaviest rainstorm for years fell here to-night, flooding streets, filling cellars, washing out gutters, submerging the street-car tracks and stopping the electric cars. In the ower part of | union at Covington closed to-day. Col. A.

the city, houses were so badly flooded as to compel the inmates to leave them. On Ferry street so great was the volume of water that men were out in a skiff, riding. It will cost the city a large sum to repair the damage to streets. Railroad tracks were covered with mud, and trains delayed

Death of a Prodigious Fat Woman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal LAFAYETTE, Aug. 9.-Mrs. Laura Wolford, claiming to be the largest colored woman in the country, died here this evening. She was on exhibition in a museum for several days, but on Thursday was removed to the Catholic hospital, a dray being used as a conveyance. Mrs. Wolford was aged thirty-one years, and weighed, before her illness, 90412 pounds. She measured nine feet around the waist, and fifty-four inches around the thigh. The intention is to bury her here Saturday.

Child Burned to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Kokomo, Aug. 9-A two-year-old son of Robert and Mrs. Etherington, residing near this city, was burned to death Thursday evening. The mother, after lighting a fire in the kitchen stove, went out in the garden, and during her absence the little one went to the stove, when its clothing ignited. After suffering great agony for ten hours. death came to its relief. It was their only child, a great pet in the neighbor-hood and the idol of its parents.

A New Pension Examiner.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal SALEM, Aug. 9.—Commissioner Tanner has made a second change in the board of pension examiners for this place, and Dr. R. W. Martin, of Salem, is the second new man appointed. The board is composed entirely of Republicans now, Dr. J. S. Mc-Pheeters, of Hardinsburg, of the old board, being retained. Dr. H. C. Hobbs and Dr. R. W. Martin are the new members.

Drowned in White River.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Aug. 9.—Berry Thompson aged twenty-five years, while fishing in White river, just above this city, this afternoon, with James Walker and Al Reed, attempted to wade across the stream and was drowned. The current was quite swift and he was steadly borne down stream into deep water. His body has not yet been recovered.

Crazed by Hard Study.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MARION, Aug. 9 .- At 2 o'clock this afternoon the body of Charles Thrift was taken out of the Mississinewa river, a mile above Jonesboro. Thrift lived at Fairmount, and disappeared from his home last night. His mind had been unbalanced by hard study, and his drowning was doubtless a case of suicide. He was twenty years old.

Killed by a Falling Door. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CORYDON, Aug. 9.-A barn door fell upon a small child of Alice Brown, near this place, yesterday, killing it almost instantly. About the same hour a derrick fell upon her brother, aged fifteen years, fracturing his skull, and it is thought that he will die.

Determined to End His Life. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Aug. 9 .- Alex. Kintz, a stone-mason, seventy years old, attempted suicide to-day by jumping into St. Mary's river. He was pulled out by the police. This is his third attempt at suicide within a short time, and it is believed he is insane.

Struck by a Train. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Aug. 9.-J. C. Stahler, a young man of Blissfield, Mich., was instantly killed near Otis, this county, this morning, being struck by the Lake Shore limited express while he was confused over the passing of two trains on the double track.

It Was Curtis Baldwin. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

FORT WAYNE, Aug. 9.—The right name of the man killed here last evening by the Pittsburg limited is Curtis Baldwin, and his home is at Redkey, Ind., not Pennsylvania, as first reported.

Minor Notes.

John McFarlan was fatally cut by his cousin. Lew Massey, in a drunken quarrel Thursday night at Frankton. It is claimed that there are more beneficiary orders in Jeffersonville than any

place of its size in the country. The Diamond Plate-glass Company, of Kokomo, has opened a monster gas well near that city. Experts say the well is the largest in the State.

The preliminary survey of the proposed natural-gas pipe-line from Greenfield to Shelbyville and Columbus is now being made, but it will be some time before it is completed.

The largest fish ever caught in Indiana waters was captured in White river, just south of Columbus. The monster was a shovel-head cat and weighed 104 pounds. It was landed by Arty Monroe and Nick Herod with a trot line. It brought \$11 in the

William Ragan was arrested, at New Albany, just as he had been granted a marlage license, and was locked up in jail await his examination on a charge of stealing a gun from J. L. Roballaz. The mar-riage was to have been solemnized Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will spread a full dinner at the old settlers' meeting, at Mooresville, Aug. 13. There will be an ample supply for all who come. There will be a check-room in connection with the dinner. Dinner, 25 cents; check, 5 cents.

In the competitive examination of candidates for the vacant West Point cadetship, held at Lawrenceburg, Robert T. McElroy, of Madison, won the honors. There were three contestants—R. T. McElroy, of Madison; F. L. Wells, of Chelsea, Jefferson county, and L. L. Fleming, of Lawrenceburg.

Albert Clark, a young man of eighteen. was arrested, yesterday, at Kokomo charged with attempting an outrage on Minnie Gallingher, aged fourteen. Both parties reside in the suburbs and are well connected. Clark made no defense and was bound over to court, and in default of bail went to jail.

Ed Chapman swore out a warrant at Greensburg for Lizzie Critzer, charging her with attempt to commit murder by administering to Martha Critzer and him-self arsenic. It will be remembered that several weeks ago Chapman and his aunt, Mrs. Martha Critzer, took violently sick. the result, as they believe, of arsenical poisoning which was supposed to have been contained in biscuits made by Lizzie Critzer, Martha Critzer's daughter-in-law.

Cashier Ong. of the First National Bank of Columbus, has received a letter, postmarked Windsor, Canada, containing a marked copy of the extradition law passed by the Dominion government recently, with a memorandum attached: "This act is not retroactive," signed "Schreiber." The document was from Will Schreiber, the trusted clerk of the First National Bank. who fled to Canada last Thanksgiving day with \$70,000 of the bank's funds, and has since remained there.

ILLINOIS.

The Warsaw Epidemic Looked Into-Caused by Bad Water.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 9 .- Dr. Starkweather, acting secretary of the State Board of Health, returned yesterday from Warsaw, where he has been investigating the reported epidemic of dysentery. "I find the dysentery there," he said, "not as se-rious as reported. The cause is partly due to the contamination of the water supply. resulting from the heavy rain-fall. During June and July they had 16.07 inches of rainfall. In the same period last year there was only 2.14 inches. The number of deaths this year is thirty-eight. Of that number nineteen have died from dysentery. The epidemic broke out July 15. Four physicians of Warsaw gave me figures for the last three weeks, showing 220 cases treated. Three-fourths of these patients are under twenty years of age and half of them are under five years of age. My recommenda-tion was that there should be a thorough disinfection and a house-to-house sanitary survey."

Sustained the Milwaukee Boycott. Special to the Indianapolis Journal MONTICELLO, Aug. 9.-The G. A. R. re-

K. Campbell was elected commander for the ensuing year. Gen. James S. Martin, department commander of Illinois, was present, and in his speech he was very severe on the railroads for their refusal to grant the rates asked to the National En-campment at Milwaukee. The veterans sustained General Martin and will not attend the encampment.

Gas at Champaign.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHAMPAIGN, Aug. 9.-Ex-Postmaster Isaac Fielding, in boring on his grounds in Central Park, of this city, to-day struck a valuable vein of natural gas at a depth of 135 feet. The drill had passed through red clay and came to black sand. The gas burns brilliantly. It is a most valuable find, as the big lake of water which has prevented the success of all former efforts was not touched in this boring.

Brief Mention. George Ricker, aged four, was killed by a

runaway team near Virginia. The locked-out miners at Spring Valley chased a Chinese immigrant out of town. Willard Bell, of Secor, Woodford county, was fatally injured yesterday by a falling

J. T. Dunn, a boatman, and George White were drowned at Lake Bluff, while out sailing in a small boat.

Constable Marsland arrested Wm. Sandbach, at Pana, for highway robbery, com-mitted near Assumption on the 28th of July. While feeding a thrashing machine, West Empy, a young farmer, of Utica, was shockingly mangled. His recovery is doubt-

At Cliaton, a nine-year-old son of Samuel Hall, while attempting to climb a wagon heavily loaded with oats, fell under the

wheel and was instantly killed. Joseph Brierton, the oldest citizen of Dixon, died on Wednesday, at the age of ninety-four. He had lived in Dixon fiftytwo years, and he leaves an estate valued at \$150,000.

Flux has for several weeks been almost epidemic in the neighborhood of Lick Creek. Entire families have been prostrated at one time, and many deaths have occurred, especially among children.

Cyrus Stephens, a prominent citizen, aged about sixty years, died suddenly at his home near Carmi, from embolism of the heart. His trouble was aggravated by a kick lately received from a vicious horse. At Pittsfield, John Goings knocked down his neighbor, William Lowe, because the latter complained to him of his having left open a gate on Lowe's land and set free his cattle, whereupon Lowe arose and cut Goings's throat. Goings will probably die.

White Caps, last winter, ran James Gordon out of the Owl creek neighborhood, near Anna, beating him almost to death. Recently he returned there, and was notified to leave. Refusing, he was visited by masked men Sunday night, but fired upon them and drove them away.

Near Iron postoffice, Thomas Sallyons, while passing Jos. Michell's residence, and being intoxicated, commenced throwing stones at Mitchell's dwelling. Mitchell retaliated by throwing a brickbat at Sallyons, which struck him over the right eye, crushing the skull, from which the brains oozed. Sallyons died.

LABOR AND STRIKES.

A Howling Mob of Hungarian Cokers Play Havoc-Didn't Know the Strike Was Over. SCOTTDALE, Pa., Aug. 9.—The Hungarians

at Norwood refused to go to work this morning, because they did not understand that the strike was settled. Hearing that the Alice and Bessemer works were running, they formed a howling mob of about five hundred and started off for those plants. The men at the Alice mines were warned in time and fled. Upon reaching the tipple, the mob tore boards off and started coal wagons down the slope to wreck them and block the entrance so that no coal could be hoisted. They then went to Bessemer, and on the way met John M. Daglon, who was riding in a buggy. He tried to persuade them to stop and return to work, but the infuriated mob overturned his buggy and cut and beat him so badly that his life is despaired of.

The Huns reached Bessemer and went to the house of an old man, who was beaten and the windows of his house broken. A man named Love was also caught at the pit and treated in the same manner. They next made a descent upon the store, and after breaking the windows and doors in, carried off all the bread and bologna they could find on the premises. By this time Secretary Watchorn appeared in company with James Keegan, another of the leaders. Watchorn addressed them, and finally succeeded in making them understand that the strike was over and in their favor. The Huns then returned to their homes. The operators and other interested persons say that but for the opportune arrival of Mr. Watchorn the mob would not have left a vestige of the company's property standing and much blood would have been shed.

The Joliet Conference Adjourns. JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 9.—After a lengthy session the coal operators, and miners' conference with the board of arbitrators came to an end at a late hour last night without any results looking toward a settlement of the northern Illinois coal miners' strike. The miners agreed to meet the operators half way, and to accept 75 cents at Streator, 85 cents at LaSalle, and 90 cents at Braid-wood. This concession the operators refused to accede to, insisting upon 10 per cent. reduction. Before the meeting broke np the operators agreed to meet again in this city next Monday. The miners held a secret meeting, and agreed to return here Monday.

OBITUARY.

Judge William F. Bullock. LOUISVILLE, Aug. 9 .- Judge Wm. F. Bullock died at his son's home near Shelbyville, Ky., this afternoon of general debility. He was eighty-two years old.

Judge Bullock was born near Lexington

and educated at Transylvania University, He began life as a lawyer at Lexington, was soon elected to the State Legislature, and continued in that body many years. He was one of the founders of public schools in Kentucky, having presented the first bill for their establishment. He also drew up in 1858 the bill for the establishment of the first school for the blind south of the Ohio and secured the establishment here of the printing-house for the blind. He was president of the board of control of this institution from that time till his death. He recently secured the establishment of a blind school for colored children.

Losses by Fire.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 9.-Elevator B at Mt. Vernon, Ind., owned by W. C. Fuhrer & Co., burned last night. The fire caught in the tower, supposed from a hot-bex or spontaneous combustion. Loss about \$45,-000. About 40,000 bushels of wheat burned. Entire loss fully insured.

Toledo, Aug. 9.—A special from St. Mary's Auglaize county, a town of 2,000 people, says: Fire last night destroyed a livery stable, four business houses and a residence. Loss, \$15,000; insurance half that CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The book-bindery establishment of John Anderson & Co., on

North Peoria street, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$25,000. ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 9 .- Last night the new round-house of the Wisconsin Central railroad was partly burned. Four engines were destroyed. Loss about \$40,000. ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 9.—The steamer

Van Meter was burned at Lowell, on the Muskingum river, this morning. Loss about \$4,000; insured for \$2,500. CLEVELAND, Ang. 9 .- Fire at Edison, O. last night, destroyed several business blocks. Loss, \$25,000.

A G. A. E. Post at Ft. Sumter. CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 9.-The Major Robert Anderson Post, of Charleston, was mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic, at Fort Sumter, this afternoon.

Blondin's Latest. PARIS, Aug. 9 .- Blondin, the tight-rope Washington Post performer, has accepted a wager of £4,000 to walk on a cable stretched from the Eiffel tower to the dome of the main exposition building in less than five minutes.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Many Others Injured-Caused by Compressed Air.

PRITSBURG, Pa., Aug. 9.—There was a terrific explosion of a natural-gas main on the South Side shortly after 6 o'clock this evening, which resulted in the killing of two men instantly, fatally injuring two more and seriously injuring some fifteen others. The accident was rather a peculiar The workmen were testing main before turning the natural gas, by means of compressed air. They ran the pressure up to 75 pounds per square inch, when the dead cap on the end of the pipe blew out, scattering debris in every direction. Several hundred workmen employed in the iron-mills near by were just returning home and a number of them had stopped along the trench to watch the experiment. They were struck by the debris and flying missiles as though a bomb had exploded. The pipe was braced with heavy timbers, which were hurled to the crowd with terrific force. The workmen and spectators were thrown down by the force of the explosion, and one of the killed was hurled against a brick house and his neck broken. The dead were conveyed to their homes, and the injured who were able to walk taken to a hospital. The killed are John Miller, single, aged twenty-three years, and John O'Conner, single, about twenty-five years of age. Those seriously injured were: John Greiner, married, terribly cut and bruised, injured internally, will die; Henry Reich, a boy, skull fractured and injured internally, will die; John Braney, millwright, internally injured and head cut; William Green, badly cut and bruised, thought to have received internal injuries; James Hendrick, of St. Louis, Mo., both legs broken. Severance Munsich, Thomas Welch, Martin Garvey, John Schwalter, Patrick Ryan, Frank Doyle, James Duffy and William Jones were struck by flying debris and cut and bruised, but none of them were seriously hurt.

BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

Well-Known Boston Wool Merchant Makes

an Assignment. Boston, Aug. 9.—Geo. W. Hollis, of the Hollis Dressed Beef and Wool Company, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Judge Asa French and N. E. Hollis. His embarrassment is caused by the failure of Brown, Steese & Clark. It is stated at the office of the Hollis Dressed Beef and Wool Company that Mr. Hollis's embarrassment will not affect the company. The assignment causes considerable surprise, Mr. Hollis being considered quite well-to-do. The assignees state that this action has been taken because Mr. Hollis has consigned a large amount of wool to Brown, Steese & Clark, on which he has received no advances, and he does not know how much stock he has to realize on in order to meet the notes on which he is

Brown's Mysterious Absence. Boston, Aug. 9.—The wife of G. P. Brown, of Brown, Steese & Clark, wooldealers, lately failed, is in an almost insane condition, resulting from suspense caused by continued absence of her husband, who has not been heard of since last Tuesday. The brother of the missing man expresses the opinion that the business affairs of the firm have driven him crazy. The friends of Mr. Brown say he has either committed suicide, or has absconded to

Europe or Canada, or else is wandering about the country in a demented condition. BOSTON, Aug. 9.-M. F. Dickinson, jr., counsel for Brown, Steese & Clark, said, to-night, that a petition in insolvency would be filed Saturday. He has ascertained that the firm is on the notes of the Riverside company, certainly, for \$800,000.

Money Hard to Get in Boston. BOSTON, Aug. 9.—The New England

Terra Cotta Lumber Company, of No. 101 Milk street, has made an assignment. The company has on hand large orders, but it has found difficulty in collecting money. The works of the company at Revere are valued at over \$50,000.

Commodore Davidson's Executor Assigns. St. Paul, Aug. 9 .- Col. J. Ham Davidson, an executor of the estate of the late Commodore Davidson, of this city, assigned last night. His liabilities are said to amount to \$100,000, and the assets, consisting largely of St. Paul real estate, will realize over that amount.

Another Riverside Attachment. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 9.—The Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company placed an attachment for \$200,000 on the Riverside mill to-day. This makes \$312,000 of attachments on the property here. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of Brown, the

Jewelry Jobber Assigns. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Max Young, jobber in watches and jewelry, assigned to-day, The liabilities are placed at \$25,000 and assets at \$17,000.

Failed for \$50,000.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 9.—Asterial Brothers, the largest dealers in millinery goods in this county, failed to-day for \$50,000. New Glass Trust.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 9.-One of the most gigantic combinations the industrial world of this country has ever seen is being perfected. It is the incorporation of the table glassware manufacturers of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia into an immense trust. The headquarters will be in Pitts-burg, and the table glass-works of these States will be under one management and

Robbed the Village.

Mankato, Minn., Aug. 9.—Henry Kuzel left Nuemesta Lake July 27. and it has transpired since that he took \$1,900 of the village's money with him. He was treas urer of the village, and had just received \$1,500 from saloon licenses. His wife's sis-ter left a few days before he did, and it is thought they met somewhere, and have gone to the old country.

A Chinaman Hanged. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—Chee Gong. a Chinaman, was hanged here at 10:52 A. M. for the murder of Lee Cick, a fellow-countryman, two years ago. He faced death without flinehing, and made a long speech protesting his innocence and declaring that his conviction was the result of a Chinese conspiracy.

Embezzlement by a Newspaper Man. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Dr. W. H. Bradley, manager of the Weekly Press of this city, has been placed under arrest on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the Press company. He is under \$4,000 bail.

Dropped Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—Benjamin L. Mc-Lean, of Kansas City, dropped dead in the dining-room of the Hotel St. Louis, Minnetonka, this afternoon, while eating his dinner. Death was caused by apoplexy. Severe Storm in Kansas.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Aug. 9.—The heaviest rain that ever fell in this section fell last night. The tracks of the railroads were washed away and trains delayed badly. The damage to crops is very severe.

Desplaines-street station, was shot and killed at an early hour this morning in a street fight, at the corner of Harrison and Clinton streets.

Obliged to Tell the Truth.

Policeman Killed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 .- Police officer Fryer, of

Philadelphia Press. One of Henry George's first utterances since his return from Europe is the significant remark that "the average condition of the working people in this country is better than in any other part of the world." The tariff smashers must not jump on Mr. George for talking so. He is a free-trader himself, but that doesn't prevent him from telling the truth about what he saw abroad.

Outrageous.

If it be not a violation of military eti-quette we should like to ask Colonel Vic-toria whether she intends to wear the regulation stripe down the sides of 'em.



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A SNAKE COILED AROUND HER NECK.

Thrilling Adventure of Mrs. Stetson and Her Plucky Daughter-Critical Condition. Newcastle, Pa., Special.

Mrs. Stetson and daughter, of Union township, were "berrying" in the vicinity of Harbor bridge when they had a lively encounter with a snake. Mrs. Stetson was making her way through a thicket of small trees and bushes, her daughter following at a distance of fifteen or twenty yards. Suddenly a long snake of greenish brown color swung from a small tree at Mrs. Stetson's side, and quick as a flash began coiling itself around her neck and shoulders.

Almost paralyzed with fright, the woman stood rooted to the ground for almost a minute. Then recovering her senses, she screamed loudly for help. Miss Stetson rushed forward to ascertain the cause of the outery. She was horrified upon reaching the spot to see her mother in the coils of a reptile. The poor woman had succeeded in getting her hands around its slimy body about six inches from the head. Her hold was a firm one, but it required all her strength to keep the snake from getting its head close enough to do injury with its fangs, which it kept thrusting at her face. All this time it kept tightening its grip around her neck, and soon her face began

to assume a purplish hue, while her tongue,

swollen to twice its natural size, hung from

her mouth, and her eyes bulged almost from their sockets. Miss Stetson is a cool and nervy young lady, and, grasping a stick, she struck the snake a telling blow on the head. This caused it to loosen its coil, but not before the woman had fainted. Her daughter then attempted to pull the serpent away, but found her mother's fingers deeply imbedded in its flesh, and all efforts to get them loose failed.

conscious parent to a stream of water about fifty yards from the place. A liberal application of the cool liquid brought Mrs. Stetson back to consciousness. She still grasped the snake in her hands, and it required no small effort, accompanied by pain, for her to straighten her fingers

The young woman then proceeded to

carry and to drag by turns her now un-

sufficiently to allow the snake to drop from She was then assisted to a farm-house half a mile distant, where she was kindly cared for, after which she was conveyed to her home in a carriage. The shock was too much for her, and Mrs. Stetson is now lying at her home in a critical condition.

A Palpable Hit.

Philadelphia North American. Postmaster-general Wanamaker, in his recent letter to Dr. Green, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, makes a pal-pable hit when he inquires whether in the company's estimate of the cost of its service there is not included the rentals of leased lines bought up to stamp out competition. We expect that the company's president will find it convenient to ignore that question. Of course, estimates of cost in which such elements are included are misleading and fallacious, and equally, of course, the fixed charges of the company are included in making an estimate of its cost of the service. The company is under the necessity of paying dividends on a capital so enormously watered that probably three-fourths of it represents no substantial value, but merely stands for so many rival lines absorbed. This necessity does not enter into the particular controversy under consideration; but at the same time it is a fact of which the people will not lose sight, and in view of it the company must not look for sympathy from those upon whom it levies the heavy tolls out of whose proceeds its profits are dis-tributed. The general feeling will be: Serve them right.

A Loss Along the Whole Line.

No law passed by the recent Legislature has shown that body up in a more un-enviable light than the school-book law, by which the whole educational system of the State is revolutionized. By this new law Carroll county's school patrons will have to shell out at least \$5,000 for books alone, to say nothing of other expenses incident to putting the new series into effect. It will cost the people of the State at least three-quarters of a million dollars to put this new series in the schools. The loss in the books, made worthless by the adoption of the new series, is about as great. Thus the loss is one million and a half. Are the people of Indiana, the school patrons, able to stand this outrage? And what is gained by the change? Absolutely nothing. It is a loss all along the line. The new series is out of date. The books are inferior in every way—in quality of paper, in binding, printing and engraving. It has been a grievous burden for thousands of people to purchase occasional books for their children. What will be the weight of this burden now that they are compelled to buy a complete series of books? The effect will be to take scores of children in Indiana out of the public schools.

A Pointer for the Citizens' Street-Railway. Utica (N. Y.) Herald.

President Whitney, of the Boston Street-

railway Company, in asking the stockholders for authority and the means to change its motive power from horse to electricity. represents that tests have proved: First, that the cost of operating the electric lines is less than one-half that of running the horse-cars; second, that the electric cars will run at a speed of from twelve to fifteen miles an hour, according to the number of stops made, which rate is one-eighth faster than the average speed (twelve miles an hour) attained by the New York elevated trains; third, it is estimated that the change will increase the earnings of the Boston company from 30 to 40 per cent., while it will be made at a small cost—much of the same track will be used, and the alterations on the cars will not exceed \$100 each; fourth, one central plant will operate the entire system. The company's system has a length of 250 miles, and the expenditure contemplated amounts to \$4,500,000. The example of Boston is attracting attention in other cities, and movements in the same direction are noticeable in several of them.

Advice to the Enemy.

Baltimore American. Democratic papers had better store up some of their ammunition until it is needed. It is useless to attack the administration in the dog days; it only excites commiseration. If they think their ammunition won't keep, let them bottle up their hatred. It will fer-ment and be all the stronger when cool weather comes.

Lucy Parsons's Throat. Washington Post.

The distressing information comes to us that Mrs. Lucy Parsons, the Anarchist, is suffering from a sore throat. We advise Mrs. Parsons to look out. Sore throat runs in her family. It was a throat trouble that took her late lamented husband off.

The Adjective Was Unnecessary. Milwaukee Sentinel.

There is talk of electing Mr. Grady, of the Atlanta Constitution, to Congress, but a Georgia journal objects to him because he once spoke of Mr. Mills, of Texas, as a "glittering ass." The adjective was certainly without justification.